O Perfect Love

1. O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
   Grant them the joy which brightens earthy sorrow;

2. O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance,
   Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife;

3. Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy throne,
   Of tender charity and steadfast faith,

4. That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
   Of patient hope and quiet brave endurance,

5. Whom Thou forevermore dost join in one,
   With childlike trust that fears no pain nor death,

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